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SUBJ: US ROMANIAN EXCHANGES AGREEMENT

REF: A. BUCHAREST 5348, B. BUCHAREST 5481

1. FOLLOWING ARE RICHMOND'S COMMENTS ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL SECTIONS OF GOR DRAFT PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES FOR 1975-76.

2. ROMANIAN DRAFT INCLUDES GENERAL LANGUAGE OF INTENT TO SUPPORT AND FACILITATE EXCHANGES, WHICH IS ADEQUATELY COVERED IN US DRAFT GENERAL AGREEMENT. THE PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE ONLY SPECIFIC EXCHANGES AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES FOR 1975. BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY AND OTHER CONSIDERATION WE PREFER ONE YEAR PROGRAM FOR 1975 WITH OPTION TO EXTEND, AS PROPOSED IN PARA 1, REFTEL B.

3. ROMANIAN DRAFT PROVIDES FOR NUMERICAL RECIPROCITY FOR SOME EXCHANGES IN WHICH THEY HAVE HIGH INTEREST (E.G. LECTURERS) BUT NOT IN OTHER EXCHANGES IN WHICH THEY HAVE LESS INTEREST. RECALLING ROMANIAN INTEREST IN EMPHASIZING EQUALITY OF THE TWO PARTIES,

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THIS MAY BE USEFUL AS A NEGOTIATING TACTIV IN DETER-.

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4. IN GENERAL ROMANIAN DRAFT SEEKS INCREASES IN LEVEL
OF EXCHANGES WHICH THE CU/EE FY 75 BUDGET CANNOT SUPPORT.

5. BECAUSE SOVIETS HAVE POSTPONED MOSCOW TALKS TO
LATER IN MONTH, RICHMOND WILL VISIT PRAGUE DEC 3 TO
6 AND PLANS ARRIVE BUCHAREST FROM PRAGUE DEC 7. HE
PLANS DEPART BUCHAREST FOR MOSCOW DEC 13 VIA RO 207,
SINCE THERE IS NO FLIGHT DEC 14, AND AT LEAST ONE DAY
IS NEEDED IN MOSCOW TO PREPARE FOR TALKS WHICH ARE
EXPECTED TO START DEC 16. TRUST ROMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS
WILL BE CONCLUDED BY NOON DEC 13 TO PERMIT DEPARTURE
FOR MOSCOW. THIS WOULD ALSO MAKE IT UNLIKELY RICHMOND
COULD PARTICIPATE IN EXCURSION PLANNED BY ROMANIANS.
COMPLETE FLIGHT DATA WILL FOLLOW IN REFTEL.

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